

RJ awards SEK 380 million to research in the humanities and social sciences

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (RJ) is awarding almost SEK 380 million to researchers in the humanities and social sciences. A total of 80 projects will receive funding.

To ensure that funding is awarded to applications of the highest scientific quality, the Foundation places great emphasis on the assessment process. Applications are assessed and prioritised by one or more panels comprising senior researchers and are subsequently reviewed by external experts.

The funded research projects are distributed as follows:

- 45 projects under RJ Project (research for up to three years)
- 3 projects under RJ Programme (larger research groups funded for six to eight years)
- 28 projects under RJ Sabbatical (researchers completing advanced research over a period of six to twelve months)
- 4 projects under RJ Flexit (collaboration between researchers and organisations in the private, public and non-profit sectors)

The three largest research projects have been awarded a total of SEK 129 million:

Anna Jon-And, Stockholm University

From Sequences to Language: Origins, Development and Variation

Anders Kaliff, Uppsala University

Indo-European Foodways – reconstructing prehistoric food practices from words, things, and molecules

Anna Linderholm, Stockholm University

GENESIS: Genomic Exploration of Nordic Epidemiology and Social Inequality through the Centuries

Distribution of research projects by grant administrator:

- Copenhagen Business School, 1
- University College Stockholm, 2
- Swedish Defence University, 1

- University of Gothenburg, 9
- School of Business, Economics and Law at the University of Gothenburg, 1
- University of Borås, 1
- Halmstad University, 1
- Research Institute of Industrial Economics, 1
- Karolinska Institutet, 3
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology, 2
- Linköping University, 3
- Linnaeus University, Växjö, 2
- Lund University, 10
- Malmö University, 2
- Bohusläns Museum Foundation, 1
- Stockholm University, 12
- Södertörn University, 4
- Umeå University, 3
- Uppsala University, 17
- Örebro University, 4

Each year, RJ provides around SEK 500 million in funding for research and collaboration within the humanities and social sciences. Between 1965 and 2026, the Foundation has provided more than SEK 20 billion in support for research.